



Tour Planning Resource



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Websites

Announcing the launch of a new website dedicated exclusively to group travel. www.VisitNH.gov/group. The group site includes a search tool for Tour Services and Suppliers that can accommodate all sizes of groups.

The main visitor's website, www.VisitNH.gov, has also received an extensive redesign.

Suggested Itineraries

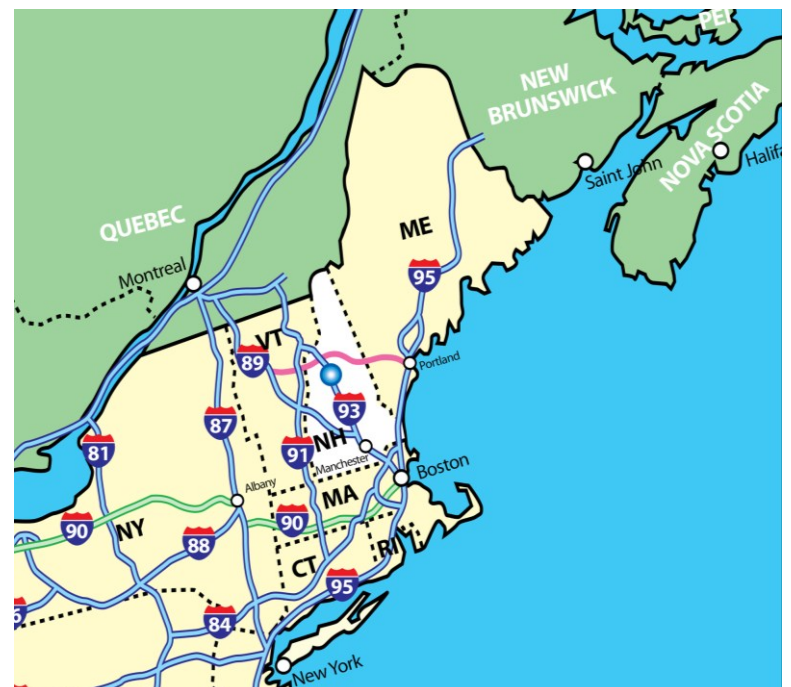
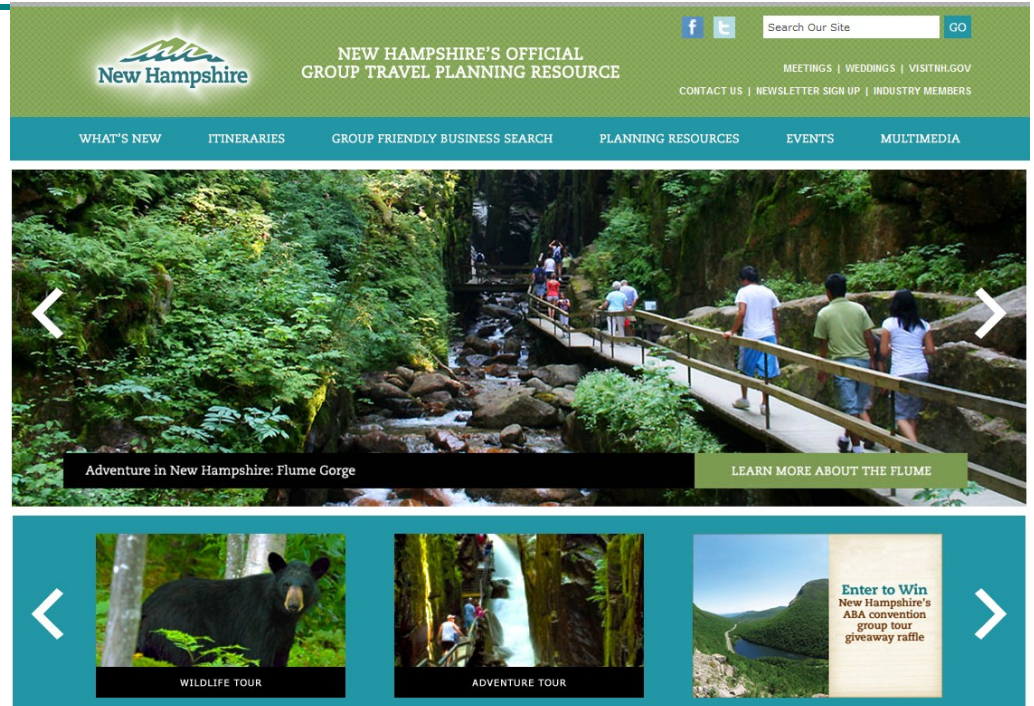
We provide themed travel itineraries to help plan tours of the state. Both tours targeted towards independent and group travel are available. Example independent itineraries include: *Wine, Chocolate & Cheese Tour*, *The Retro Tour*, *Biking Tours*, and a *Waterfall Tour*. Group itineraries include: *Adventure Girls*, *Bubbles & Bubbles*, *The Colonial Tour*, *Downtown Sweet Tooth*, and *Birdspotting & Wildlife*. Other itineraries are available on the main website and group site.

Image & Video Library

An image and video library is available to help promote travel to New Hampshire, including seasonal images.

New Hampshire Update

The NH Update is distributed twice a year in the Spring & Fall to inform tour operators of new attractions, lodging, annual events, major expansions or renovations, and any other significant travel industry news. The newsletter can be viewed on the group site or operators can register to receive it via e-mail.



ANNUAL EVENTS SAMPLING

Spring	
March	NH Maple Weekend, Statewide ABA Top 100 Event 2013
Summer	
June – August	Prescott Park Arts Festival, Portsmouth Farmer's Markets, Statewide
June	Fields of Lupine Festival, Franconia, Sugar Hill & Easton Hampton Beach Sand Sculpting Competition NASCAR Races, Loudon
July	Lake Winnepesaukee Antique & Classic Boat Show, Meredith Great Waters Music Festival, Wolfeboro
August	League of NH Craftsmen Fair, Sunapee ABA Top 100 Event 2011
Fall	
September	New Hampshire Highland Games, Lincoln ABA Top 100 Event 2013 Hampton Beach Seafood Festival ABA Top 100 Event 2013 Glendi Greek Culture & Heritage Festival, Manchester
October	Keene Pumpkin Festival, Keene ABA Top 100 Event 2009 Return of the Pumpkin People, Jackson
Winter	
December	Vintage Christmas, Portsmouth ABA Top 100 Event 2011 Annual Inn to Inn Cookie Tour, Mt. Washington Valley
January	State Snow Sculpture Competition, Jackson
January – February	Winter Wine Festival, New Castle
February	Great Rotary Ice Fishing Derby, Lake Winnepesaukee

TOUR IDEAS

- Scenic trains
- Sweet-tooth culinary
- Rustic Chic for the Taste Buds
- Vineyards and breweries
- Lobster & Farm-to-Table
- Lakes, ocean, and harbor cruises
- Whale watching and sea fishing
- Tax free outlet, boutique, and Main St shopping
- Outdoor adventure
- Ziplines & canopy tours
- Live stage theatres, story telling, and dueling pianos
- Wildlife watching
- Moose, bear, and birding tours
- Photography tours
- Living museums
- Lighthouses
- Gardens
- Space flight and aeronautics
- Covered bridges
- Maple sugaring
- Farm tours
- Skiing and snowboarding
- Beaches
- Quilting

NEWS 2013/14

- Massive expansion of Woodstock Station Inn & Brewery
- Dinner and Sunset Cruise - Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
- Evening Lantern Tours at Lost River Gorge
- Northern Rail Trail named in Top 100 by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- New performance location in Meredith for The Winnepesaukee Playhouse
- New dining options opening at Waterville Valley Resort
- Gunstock Mountain expanding Adventure Park
- SkyVenture adding world's largest Surfstream rider
- Tribute to female officers at the American Police Motorcycle Museum
- Kellerhaus now offers chocolate making workshops
- Expanded course at Jack O'Lantern Resort & Golf



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